



NEWS & NOTES

Sunday, September 8, 2019



New Life Christian Reformed Church, Highland, Indiana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SUNDAY, September 15, we plan to commemorate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If you are unable to come to church & would like to receive communion in your home, please contact your district Elder this week.

OFFICE HOURS: Bonnie is on vacation this week. The church office will be open on Monday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The office will be closed on Wednesday.

MEMBER TO REMEMBER: This month's **Member to Remember** is **Nola Witvliet, Town Center, Rm. 256, 7250 Arthur Blvd., Merrillville, IN 46410; (219) 484-5989.**

WORSHIP CDS & SERMONS: Our worship services are recorded each week on CDs. If you would like a copy of any service, please contact the church office. If you miss a service & would like to listen to that week's sermon, check out our website at www.newlifecrc.com and select the 'Sermons' tab, the week you need & then click on 'Listen to the Sermon'.

ENERGY FOR LIFE WALK: Today Terry & Tamie Kuiper are participating in a walk to find a cure for their granddaughter, Keira Fennema, and all those battling mitochondrial disease. Please support them with your prayers & consider sponsoring them financially. Checks can be made payable to UMDf and placed in their mailbox at church or by visiting www.energyforlifewalk.org. Click on the Chicago walk and follow to team "Cure for Keira." Thank-you!

CHOIR REHEARSALS: The New Life Choir begins rehearsals this **Tuesday, September 10, at 7:30 p.m.** New members are always welcome to join us as we sing God's praises. The **Handbell Choir begins rehearsals this Tuesday also, at 6:30 p.m.** If you are interested in ringing, contact Bill DeYoung.

PRECEPTS BIBLE STUDY will begin on **Thursday, September 19.** After an extensive review of ROMANS 1-5 we will study in-depth what it means *to be in Christ* in chapters 6-8. Women's classes meet weekly from **9:15-11:30 a.m. or 6:30-8:30 p.m.** The men's class meets bi-weekly in the evening. New members are welcome! Contact Herb or Lori Sitter 838-9397 for more information.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will begin on **Wednesday, October 2.** This year we will be studying "Be Amazed, Restoring an Attitude of Wonder & Worship" by Warren W. Wiersbe. This study of the Old Testament prophets includes Hosea, Joel, Jonah, Nahum, Habakkuk, and Malachi. Our meetings are **every other Wednesday from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**, and we welcome new members. If you plan to attend, please sign up by the church office. If you have any questions, please call Candy Piersma (219) 923-3738.

DONATING SHOES: Our church is collecting gently worn used and/or new shoes (all sizes accepted) for the Center For Possibilities, a non-profit organization that is a day program for individuals 18 and older with developmental disabilities, and they are also a pre-school for children ages 2-6 with developmental disabilities. You can place your shoes in the box near the east wing. The deadline for donations is **October 18.**

OUR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

STATE STREET LUNCH

6:00 AM–MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

6:30 PM–HANDBELL REHEARSAL

7:30 PM–CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

5:30 PM–GEMS KICK-OFF

6:30 PM–CADET MEETING

JAIL MINISTRY: Mon.-Thurs.-7 PM

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior High Student Ministries:

- We will be meeting **every Monday** this year **from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Our first meeting will be **tomorrow, Monday, September 9**, at Faith-Highland.

Senior High Student Ministries:

- We will be meeting **every Sunday** this year **from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Our first meeting will be **tonight, September 8**, at Faith-Highland.

RIGHT-TO LIFE BANQUET: Plan now to attend the 40th annual Illiana Right to Life Banquet on **Thursday, October 10, at 6:30 pm.** The banquet will be held at Avalon Manor in Merrillville, IN. This year our speaker will be Lisa Smiley. She has a powerful pro-life testimony that has touched thousands of people around the world. See Shelly Ketelaar for tickets or call Don Dykstra at (219) 924-8461.

LOVE INC GAP MINISTRY OF THE MONTH: The Gap Ministry for September is "Cradle 'N' All", at St. Paul Episcopal Church in Munster. Items needed: diapers for babies and toddlers up to 24 months, baby wipes, and other frequently used items for babies. Your donations can be placed in the Love INC bin that is located by our Welcome Center by **September 30.**

JAIL LETTER WRITING: Cards are now available in front of the church office. We encourage you to pick one up & sent it to an inmate this week: Arthell Gilmore, XA-441, Lake County Jail, 2293 N. Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; Giovanni Camacho, WA-302 (same address). ***Please note that envelopes must be white and no glitter on cards. Thank you!***

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

BETH MOORE SIMULCAST: On **Saturday, September 28**, First CRC of Crown Point will be hosting the Beth Moore Living Proof Live simulcast, with worship by Travis Cottrell. The event will go from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale now for \$15. The deadline for ordering tickets is September 25. Breakfast pastries and lunch will be provided, but childcare will not. Visit www.eperc.org for tickets or email women@eperc.org for direct link or more information.

CROWN POINT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL will be hosting our Annual Fellowship Dinner at Teibel's Family Restaurant on **Friday, October 4.** The evening will feature a fun and exciting a Who Done It mystery dinner. Plan to attend this great night supporting Christian education. To RSVP visit cpesdinner2019.givesmart.com for additional information check our website at crownpointchristianschool.org or contact Lisa Wilson, at lwilson@crownpointchristian.org.

BIBLE LEAGUE: Get your tickets today for the "Sing! Chicagoland" morning summit and evening concert with Keith & Kristyn Getty. Hosted by Bible League Volunteers on **Thursday, October 24** in Crown Point. www.bibleleague.org/tickets.

JOIN PROVIDENCE LIFE SERVICES on **Friday, November 1**, at the Union League Club of Chicago to celebrate the ministry of Providence at our 59th Annual Torchlight Dinner! Got to www.torchlight2019.com to register, or contact Joan at jshutt@provlife.com or (708) 342-8108.

NEXT SUNDAY, September 15, 2019

MORNING WORSHIP: "Mourn"; Lamentations 1:1-6
Offering: Highland Christian School

AFTERNOON WORSHIP: "Judgment Day"; Matthew 25:31-46
Offering: Ministry Opportunity Fund

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Mark & Tina Hoeksema/Erik & Kendra DeVries

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Bree Ooms/Kelly-Sue Stone/Madeline Zandstra

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga/Paul Armendariz

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Jackson Armendariz

WELCOME CENTER: Christina Eenigenburg

COFFEE SERVERS: Sam & Judy Van Til

COOKIE SERVER: Sandra Porter

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Pearl Adams
A.J. Boender
Kathy Boender
Roy Bush
Sandy Corder
Jean Davids
Corrine DeYoung
Keira Fennema
Macy Glemby
Bob & Irene Huizenga
Lois Johnston
Gelda Klooster
Sam Kooistra
Cindy Kuiper
Millie Meekma
Bob Moes
Ed Rudenga
Sissy Siersema
Roy Smith
Marilyn Sodo
George Stammers
Coralee VanAmstel
Joey VanEck
Nola Witvliet

If you have a name that should be included or you would like your name removed, please contact the church office (838-0506).

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